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Applicant: Osamu Shinkawa

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Examiner: Julian D. Huffman

Title: DROPLET EJECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
DETECTING AND JUDGING EJECTION FAILURE IN
DROPLET EJECTION HEADS

Attorney Docket: 9319A-000743

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.